

City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2022

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- I. Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:13 a.m. by Sergeant-at-Arms Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Claudette Boyd, Charles Monger, Jared Johnson, Brian Harris and Johnsie Wallace Gault. The following Commissioners were not present: Chad Hampton, Barry Chase, Renee Poe and Anna Vergos Blair.
- III. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (September 21, 2022)** – The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to today's meeting. *Commissioner Monger moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Commissioner Harris seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s)**
1. Andrew Ashby – 795 South Cooper Street – “Cooper Young Beerfest”
Date(s): October 22, 2022
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Rain Date: October 23, 2022
Sponsoring Organization: Cooper Young Community Association
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 40 booth(s)
Mr. Ashby was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Monger moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T2616)
 2. Molly Willmott – 2542 Broad Avenue – “Broad Avenue Art Walk”
Date(s): November 5, 2022
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A
Sponsoring Organization: Broad Avenue Arts District
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 2 booth(s)
Ms. Willmott was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Monger moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T16083)
 3. Molly Willmott – 1350 Concourse Way – “Memphis Crafts & Drafts Festival”
Date(s): November 12 – 13, 2022
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Flyer

Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)

Ms. Willmott was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Monger moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T16083)

4. William Sehnert – Martyrs Park – “Peer Power Half Marathon & 5k Race”

Date(s): November 5, 2022

Time: 7:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: Peer Power Foundation

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)

Mr. Sehnert was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Monger moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T26658)

5. Singia Jones – Robert R. Church Park – “M.O.M. Chili Cook Off”

Date(s): October 8, 2022

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Rain Date: October 15, 2022

Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Outreach Ministries

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)

Ms. Jones was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Monger moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T28754)

6. Jared Bulluck – 3050 Central Avenue – “MoSH Fiesta”

Date(s): October 14, 2022

Time: 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Rain Date: N/A

Sponsoring Organization: MoSH Memphis

Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)

Mr. Bulluck was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, ***Commissioner Monger moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*** The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.

(Account #T17883)

V. Violations:

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4, C5, D4 (WITH) priors:

7. Rooziman Shah – 1923 Poplar Avenue – Walnut Grove, LLC– dba – “Poplar Store” –
Citation(s) #969000, OS348910
Date of Violation(s): May 19, 2022

Date Permit Approved: January 5, 2011

Prior Violation(s): September 16, 2021 (C4, C5, D4)

Officer(s): Ward #0502, Harvell #12125, Houston #2877

Mr. Shah was present and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Boyd moved to fine the location \$950.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Shah agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #BR4053)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C5, D4 (WITH) priors:

8. Anjanae Burns – 1551 Netherwood Avenue – dba – “Glenview Grocery Store” – Citation(s) #939043

Date of Violation(s): May 31, 2022

Date Permit Approved: October 5, 2016

Prior Violation(s): June 9, 2021 (C4)

March 18, 2021 (C1)

Officer(s): Grandberry #1978, Gillard #1976

Ms. Burns was present and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Boyd moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.* Ms. Burns agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T12019)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4, C5 (WITH) priors:

9. Moffazal Hossain and MD Kowsar– 1675 Madison Avenue – Madison Express Market Inc. – dba – “Madison Express”

Citation(s) #919709, OS396630

Date of Violation(s): May 23, 2022

Date Permit Approved: December 18, 2019

Prior Violation(s): November 10, 2021 (C4, C5)

Officer(s): Harvell #12125, Houston #2877

Mr. Kowsar and Attorney Gerald Green were present and did not stipulate to the charge, with the notion that he has previously been heard on this violation at a recent meeting. *Commissioner Boyd moved to continue this location to the October 19, 2022 A C meeting to allow Mr. Kowsar and his attorney to check their records for clarity. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T22966)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4 (WITH) priors:

10. MAPCO Express, Inc. – 6215 Macon Road – dba – “MAPCO Express #3291” – Citation(s) #C-332524

Date of Violation(s): June 10, 2022

Date Permit Approved: October 19, 2016

Prior Violation(s): September 14, 2021 (C4, C5, D4)

Officer(s): Murden #12150, Ward #0502

Store representative Kevin Sparks was present and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Boyd moved to fine the location \$200.00 along 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of*

their beer permit. Commissioner Monger seconded. The motion passed. Mr. Sparks agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T12324)

11. Hamida L Mandani, Aryn Merchant and Rahim Virani – 836 South Coor Street – Seven River, Inc. – dba – “City Market” – Citation(s) #C-332503
Date of Violation(s): May 19, 2022
Date Permit Approved: January 7, 2015
Prior Violation(s): June 9, 2021 (C4)
Officer(s): Murden #12150, Grandberry #1978
No one appeared. *Commissioner Monger moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T4250)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4 x2, C5, D4 (NO) priors:

12. Mdabdur Rakib, MD Hasan and MD Alam – 1372 Elvis Presley Blvd. – RRM Enterprise Inc. – dba – “Elvis Presley Food Mart” – Citation(s) #919662, C-332510, OS419402
Date of Violation(s): May 31, 2022
Date Permit Approved: January 20, 2021
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Ward #0502, Murden #1976
No one appeared. *Commissioner Monger moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T24966)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4, C5, D4 (NO) priors:

13. Nizar Jasani – 1184 Covington Pike – Paragon Companies, Inc. – dba – “BP Speedway” – Citation(s) #967365, OS361494
Date of Violation(s): June 2, 2022
Date Permit Approved: September 21, 2005
Officer(s): Scott #11978, Murden #12150
Mr. Jasani was present and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Boyd moved to fine the location \$600.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Monger seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Jasani agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #BR2804)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C5, D4 (NO) priors:

14. Fahmi Mubarez – 1351 Madison Avenue – Snappy Food Mart, LLC – dba – “Snappy Food Mart” – Citation(s) #954952
Date of Violation(s): May 23, 2022
Date Permit Approved: November 3, 2021
Officer(s): Martin #0410, Ward #0502, Gillard #1976
No one appeared. *Commissioner Monger moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T26343)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4, D4 (NO) priors:

15. Tarek Islam, Mohammad Khair, Mohammad Uddin, Mohammad Hossain, MD Orrashid and Mohammad Razzak – 3834 South Mendenhall Road – Dallas Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “BD Food Mart” – Citation(s) #920526, OS-402699

Indefinitely Suspended/Lift Indefinite Suspension

Date of Violation(s): May 9, 2022

Date Permit Approved: November 3, 2021

Officer(s): Scott #11978, Murden #12150

Mr. Razzak and Attorney John Parker were present. *Commissioner Boyd moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Monger seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Razzak and Attorney Parker then stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Boyd moved to fine the location \$350.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Monger seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Razzak and Attorney John Parker agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T26587)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4, C5 (NO) priors:

16. MD Aulad Hossain and Farjana Poly – 5521 Poplar Avenue – Blooming 5521, LLC – dba – “The One” – Citation(s) #919663, OS409979

Date of Violation(s): May 25, 2022

Date Permit Approved: September 1, 2021

Officer(s): Harvell #12125, Ward #0502

Mr. Hossain was present and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Boyd moved to fine the location \$600.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Hossain agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T26161)

17. Rafiq Ali – 4679 Elvis Presley Blvd. – Elvis Exxon, Inc. – dba – “Elvis Exxon” – Citation(s) #909023, OS396755

Continued from the September 21, 2022 Alcohol Commission meeting

Date of Violation(s): September 1, 2021

Date Permit Approved: February 1, 2017

Officer(s): Collins #13617, Gillard #1976, Martin #0410

No one appeared. *Commissioner Monger moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T12900)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C1, C4, (NO) priors:

18. Kabir Kassim – 1335 South Bellevue Blvd. – Bellevue Convenience Inc – dba – “Bellevue Food Mart” – Citation(s) #C332511

Date of Violation(s): May 31, 2022

Date Permit Approved: July 17, 2019

Officer(s): Murden #12150, Ward #0502

No one appeared. *Commissioner Monger moved to indefinitely suspend the beer permit. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T125277)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule D4 (NO) priors:

19. Fahmi Gaber – 1457 National Street – dba – “Nat-Jac Mart” – Citation(s) #919674

Indefinitely Suspended/Lift Indefinite Suspension

Date of Violation(s): April 27, 2022

Date Permit Approved: October 4, 2017

Officer(s): Scott #11978, Murden #12150

Mr. Gaber was present. *Commissioner Boyd moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Monger seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Gaber then stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Boyd moved to fine the location \$250.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Gaber agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T15808)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4 (NO) priors:

20. Mohammad Alkabsh – 1693 South Lauderdale Street – Royal Mart, LLC – dba – “Quick and Easy Mart” – Citation(s) #C332512

Date of Violation(s): May 31, 2022

Date Permit Approved: April 7, 2021

Officer(s): Murden #12150, Ward #0502

Mr. Alkabsh was present and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Boyd moved to fine the location \$100.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Alkabsh agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #T21141)

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C1 (NO) priors:

21. Ali Shams – 4830 Poplar Avenue – Mid South Food & Fuel LLC - dba – “Mid-South Food & Fuel” – Citation(s) #C332509

Date of Violation(s): May 25, 2022

Date Permit Approved: December 20, 2016

Officer(s): Harvell #12125, Ward #0502

Nizar Lalani (POA) was present and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Boyd moved to fine the location \$100.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Monger seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Lalani agreed to the fine and probation.

(Account #BR3402)

VI. The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for “ON” Premise Consumption:

22. Dharam Rampersad (District Manager) – 1260 North Germantown Parkway – Brinker OpCo, LLC – dba – “Chili’s Grill & Bar #0889”

No one appeared. *Commissioner Monger moved to continue this location to the October 19, 2022 Alcohol Commission meeting. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T28505)

23. Steven Richey and James English – 4550 Poplar Avenue – Iris Restaurant Group, LLC – dba – “Restaurant Iris”

Mr. English was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Monger moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T28674)

24. Adrian Granderson, Devin Butler, Robert Higgins and Joseph Johnson – 85 South 2nd Street – Suite 85 LLC – dba – “Supper Club on 2nd”

No one appeared. *Commissioner Monger moved to continue this location to the October 19, 2022 Alcohol Commission meeting. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.* (Account #T28200)

VII. The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for “OFF” Premise Consumption:

25. Ranjodh Singh – 3580 South Mendenhall Road – Mendenhall Gas and Express, Inc. – dba – “Mendenhall Gas and Express, Inc.”

Mr. Singh was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Monger moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T28446)

VIII. The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for “≤ 10% OFF” Premise Consumption:

26. Mohammad Kalim – 322 North Cleveland Street – BaBa4 Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “Shell Food Mart”

Mr. Kalim was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Monger moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T28507)

IX. Brewery /w Tasting Room:

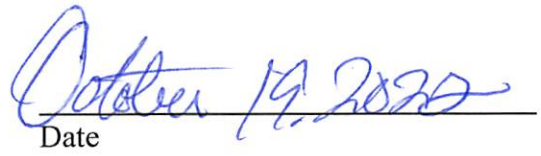
27. Travis Wiseman and David O'Donnell – 906 South Cooper Street – Economist Brewing Company, LLC – dba – “Cooper House Project Paul Robinson (POA) was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Monger moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Wallace Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T28654)

X. New Business –

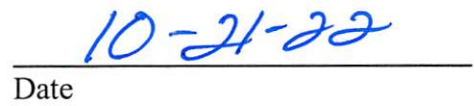
XI. Old Business –

XII. Adjournment – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Boyd moved for adjournment at approximately 10:27 a.m. Commissioner Harris seconded. The motion passed.*


Jared Johnson, Chairman


Date


Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary


Date